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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. As the result of a recent contract, [REDACTED] is the Agency official packer and mover of all household effects for shipment overseas. Central Processing advises the traveler that the [REDACTED] will pack and move his household effects and that dates for this are to be worked out between the traveler and [REDACTED]. At the same time, Central Processing advises the traveler that it is wise to take out insurance on his household effects and suggests companies he might deal with. The cost of this insurance is borne by the traveler and is not reimbursable.

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2. The traveler is also advised that if after the move is completed it is found there has been damage to the effects, this should be taken up with the insurance company provided the traveler has taken out insurance. If the traveler does not take out insurance, he is advised that his claim for damages should be presented to the carrier, [REDACTED]. If the traveler is not satisfied with the settlement he receives from either the insurance company or the carrier, he has recourse to [REDACTED]. The Agency aids him in obtaining the necessary information and documents for presentation of such a claim.

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3. This matter was discussed with [REDACTED] of the General Counsel Staff, who advised that in the interest of security, it is his opinion that the Agency has the right to designate the carrier. He further advised that if a regulation on this matter is published, problems in connection therewith would be practically eliminated and the number of claims submitted pursuant to Regulation [REDACTED] governing 25X1A damages to household effects would be materially reduced.

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